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## QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATISTICS

Quarter ended 30th September 1946

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## 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Migration—Civil Only. Increase + ; Decrease —		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	(b)	Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	— 363	— 987	— 1,350
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	— 1,439
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+ 242	— 820	— 578
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+ 346	— 309	+ 37
1940	298,072	301,326	599,398	4,309	+ 460	— 4,281	— 3,821
1941	302,368	305,479	607,847	4,677	+ 69	+ 4,075	+ 4,144
1942	304,253	308,816	613,069	4,566	+ 282	+ 962	+ 1,244
1943	306,605	311,992	618,597	6,663	+ 6	— 448	— 442
1944	309,653	315,645	625,298	7,327	— 18	—	— 18
1945	312,334	319,262	631,596	7,984	+ 94	—	+ 94
To June, 1946 . . . .	—	—	635,400	3,880	—	—	—

Metropolitan population, 31st Dec., 1944, approximately 366,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted, irrespective of present location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war, etc. (b) See note below.

## 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1932 . . . . .	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934 . . . . .	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1936 . . . . .	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938 . . . . .	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940 . . . . .	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1941 . . . . .	10,965	6,288	6,855	356
1942 . . . . .	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1943 . . . . .	13,145	6,482	6,263	482
1944 . . . . .	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1945 . . . . .	14,033	6,049	5,321	394
July, 1945 . . . . .	1,024	531	387	31
1946 . . . . .	1,125	581	449	33
Aug., 1945 . . . . .	1,214	687	358	37
1946 . . . . .	1,524	721	530	58
Sept., 1945 . . . . .	1,034	545	460	38
1946 . . . . .	1,525	593	589	44
Sept. Quarter, 1945 . . . . .	3,272	1,763	1,205	106
1946 . . . . .	4,174	1,895	1,568	135
January-Sep., 1945 . . . . .	10,558	4,568	3,922	290
1946 . . . . .	10,982	4,823	4,957	299

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1940, 42; 1941, 372; 1942, 588; 1943, 693; 1944; 608; Jan.—June, 1945, 842. Total 3,145.



## 3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)
	State.	(b) Total.								
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—July...	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July...	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	20.0	8.9	11.8	9.4
1942—July...	23.6	42.4	73.7	116.1	51.9	10.3	21.5	7.0	10.2	8.4
1943—July...	21.8	40.7	69.8	110.5	50.3	7.8	21.2	6.3	9.5	8.4
1944—July...	20.9	38.4	72.4	110.8	48.2	8.5	21.8	6.5	9.6	9.2
1945—July...	20.2	37.8	72.8	110.6	47.4	8.3	21.8	7.0	9.8	9.6
1946—July...	21.4	38.4	92.2	130.6	52.1	10.8	24.8	9.6	13.1	11.9
1946—Jan. ..	20.6	36.6	78.6	115.2	46.4	9.3	22.6	8.2	11.3	10.5
Feb. ..	20.7	36.9	81.8	118.6	48.3	9.6	23.1	8.3	11.6	10.8
March ..	20.9	37.3	84.3	121.6	49.5	10.0	23.2	8.6	11.9	11.1
April ..	21.1	37.5	86.2	123.6	50.2	10.3	23.6	8.9	12.1	11.4
May ..	21.2	37.8	87.9	125.6	50.3	10.6	23.7	9.2	12.4	11.5
June ..	21.4	38.2	89.6	127.9	51.0	10.7	24.2	9.3	12.8	11.7
July ...	21.4	38.4	92.2	130.6	52.1	10.8	24.8	9.6	13.1	11.9
Aug. ...	21.2	38.4	93.3	131.7	52.4	11.1	24.5	9.8	13.4	12.0
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—July...	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July...	4.3	7.8	35.3	43.1	12.6	0.1	2.1	9.3	4.4	11.8
1942—July...	5.0	13.0	37.8	50.8	19.2	0.1	2.7	9.5	5.1	12.0
1943—July...	5.9	15.0	37.2	52.2	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.2	12.5
1944—July...	5.6	12.0	39.4	51.4	17.3	0.1	3.1	9.1	5.2	13.9
1945—July...	5.2	11.0	40.0	51.0	15.7	0.1	3.2	9.8	5.4	14.4
1946—July ..	4.9	8.2	39.7	47.9	12.9	0.1	3.0	10.0	5.1	14.9
1946—Jan. ..	4.8	8.3	38.9	47.2	12.6	0.1	3.1	9.8	5.3	14.4
Feb. ...	4.9	8.3	39.2	47.6	12.9	0.1	3.0	9.8	5.2	14.7
March ...	5.0	8.4	39.6	48.0	13.1	0.1	3.1	9.9	5.2	14.9
April ...	4.9	8.3	39.5	47.9	13.0	0.1	3.0	9.9	5.1	14.9
May ...	4.9	8.3	39.7	48.0	13.1	0.1	3.0	10.0	5.1	14.9
June ...	4.9	8.3	39.7	47.9	13.0	0.1	3.0	10.0	5.1	14.9
July ...	4.9	8.2	39.7	47.9	12.9	0.1	3.0	10.0	5.1	14.9
Aug. ...	4.8	8.2	40.1	48.3	13.0	0.1	2.9	10.1	5.2	15.0
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—July...	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July...	27.0	44.5	117.0	161.5	57.3	14.9	22.1	18.2	16.2	21.2
1942—July...	28.6	55.4	111.5	166.9	71.1	10.4	24.2	16.5	16.3	20.4
1943—July...	27.7	55.7	107.0	162.7	70.6	7.9	24.3	15.1	14.7	20.9
1944—July...	26.5	50.4	111.8	162.2	65.5	8.6	24.9	15.6	14.8	23.1
1945—July...	25.4	48.8	112.8	161.6	63.1	8.4	25.0	16.8	15.2	24.0
1946—July ..	26.3	46.6	131.9	178.5	65.0	10.9	27.8	19.6	18.2	26.8
1946—Jan. ..	26.4	44.9	117.5	162.4	59.0	9.4	25.7	18.0	16.6	24.9
Feb. ..	25.6	45.2	121.0	166.2	61.2	9.7	26.1	18.1	16.8	25.5
March ...	25.9	45.7	123.9	169.6	62.6	10.1	26.3	18.5	17.1	26.0
April ...	26.0	45.8	125.7	171.5	63.2	10.4	26.6	18.8	17.2	26.3
May ...	26.1	46.1	127.6	173.6	63.4	10.7	26.7	19.2	17.5	26.4
June ...	26.3	46.5	129.3	175.8	64.0	10.8	27.2	19.3	17.9	26.6
July ...	26.3	46.6	131.9	178.5	65.0	10.9	27.8	19.6	18.2	26.8
Aug. ...	26.0	46.6	133.4	180.0	65.4	11.2	27.4	19.9	18.6	27.0

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures to June, 1944, are final. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1943, monthly figures are subject to slight revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 23

## 4.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1946.							State 41 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	West- ern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1946.	107 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January .....	2.40	2.57	2.83	3.10	1.30	1.25	2.00	.60	1.57	.78
February .....	5.01	4.58	4.72	3.77	3.59	3.75	4.09	.73	3.01	.76
March .....	1.61	1.12	.67	4.84	.54	3.32	1.40	.68	1.77	.99
April .....	.89	.66	.53	.66	.84	.47	.71	.95	1.39	1.75
May .....	1.91	1.45	.80	2.10	1.17	1.14	1.38	1.67	2.78	2.69
June .....	1.81	1.38	.58	1.89	2.07	1.14	1.61	2.00	1.53	3.00
July .....	3.37	2.63	1.31	5.12	2.11	1.73	2.58	1.91	3.29	2.61
August .....	1.58	.99	.28	2.13	.89	1.18	1.12	1.93	1.69	2.52
September .....	.97	.50	.45	1.76	.41	.49	.69	1.62	1.33	2.08
October .....	1.00	.70	.50	1.17	.54	.53	.70	1.26	1.08	1.69
			April to Oct.						Jan. to Oct.	
1946.....	11.53	8.31	4.45	14.83	8.03	6.68	8.79	—	19.44	18.87
1945.....	12.21	9.25	7.99	15.64	6.86	7.60	9.48	—	14.14	—
Mean, 41 years	14.57	10.88	7.56	17.80	9.97	9.21	11.34	11.34	—	—

## 5.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comlth. Grants (a)	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1931-32 .....	3,076	1,704	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1922-33 .....	2,733	1,704	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1933-34 .....	2,909	1,734	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35 .....	3,224	2,094	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36 .....	3,205	2,129	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37 .....	3,541	1,914	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38 .....	3,922	1,784	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39 .....	4,116	1,624	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40 .....	4,563	1,579	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41 .....	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42 .....	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1942-43 .....	1,545 <sup>b</sup>	3,842 <sup>b</sup>	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1943-44 .....	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530
1944-45 .....	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1945-46 .....	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
July, 1945.....	97	211	393	954	753	371	—	1,493
1946.....	142	407	362	1,233	444	418	—	1,327
Aug., 1945.....	128	221	423	1,007	326	408	—	1,197
1946.....	130	405	344	1,134	434	402	—	1,289
Sept., 1945.....	134	237	436	1,045	414	412	—	1,299
1946.....	147	407	445	1,273	488	402	—	1,402
Sept., quarter, 1945.....	359	669	1,252	3,006	1,493	1,191	—	3,989
1946.....	419	1,219	1,151	3,640	1,366	1,222	—	4,018

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

## 6.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.		Deposits, Trust Funds, Etc.	Cash in Hand, Etc.	Expenditure on Loan Works, Etc.
	Total.	Per Head.			
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	175 15 2	3,328,424	536,787	104,390,869
1934.....	105,419,280	180 14 10	3,456,633	1,546,429	107,329,484
1936.....	105,698,481	179 19 6	3,724,565	1,161,218	108,261,828
1937.....	106,594,164	181 1 6	2,999,926	1,307,182	108,286,908
1938.....	107,450,640	181 8 4	2,573,435	1,102,980	108,921,095
1939.....	108,887,092	182 15 4	2,300,420	1,474,959	109,712,553
1940.....	109,344,040	182 9 11	2,462,759	1,710,057	110,096,742
1941.....	109,779,724	182 11 11	3,358,054	1,730,774	111,407,004
1942.....	109,190,224	179 0 9	4,465,678	2,225,285	111,430,617
1943.....	108,429,169	176 3 5	3,956,770	1,801,024	110,584,915
1944.....	108,305,239	174 2 6	3,725,799	1,924,770	110,106,268
1945.....	108,870,912	173 2 1	3,511,591	2,344,899	110,037,604
1946.....	110,748,786	174 6 0	4,038,330	1,940,032	112,847,084
30th Sept., 1945.....	110,386,005	175 4 6	4,514,092	2,581,606	112,318,496
1946.....	111,244,491	175 1 6	4,272,496	3,080,807	112,436,180

In 1934-35, £804,988, portion of Soldier Settlement Debt, was taken over by Commonwealth.

## 7.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932.....	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1934.....	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1936.....	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1937.....	18,079,031	71·51	7,204,074	28·49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72·95
1938.....	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
1939.....	18,845,522	74·18	6,558,821	25·82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77·97
1940.....	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
1941.....	18,947,340	68·92	8,546,437	31·08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61·43
1942.....	18,499,019	61·46	11,600,937	38·54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51·04
1943.....	18,821,759	55·45	15,119,387	44·55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41·27
1944.....	19,588,171	51·80	18,226,824	48·20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35·32
1945.....	20,583,861	50·11	20,490,968	49·89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32·75
1946.....	19,949,074	45·79	23,619,904	54·21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32·38
Sept. Quarter							
1945.....	20,580,881	51·97	19,017,578	48·03	39,598,459	14,320,325	36·16
1946.....	19,673,853	47·40	21,828,123	52·60	41,501,976	16,167,693	38·96

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, Sept. Quarter, 1946.

Advances £1,656,000. Deposits—Bearing Interest £689,139, Not Bearing Interest £2,238,362—Total £2,927,501.



## 8.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32 .....	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34 .....	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36 .....	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37 .....	645,313	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38 .....	657,814	27,243,654	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39 .....	669,685	27,397,028	45 19 9	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40 .....	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41 .....	692,120	27,509,706	45 15 2	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42 .....	721,800	30,615,989	50 4 0	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43 .....	760,935	38,562,814	62 13 1	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44 .....	801,026	48,591,868	78 2 5	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45 .....	831,937	56,995,415	90 12 5	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46 .....	662,721 <sup>a</sup>	65,864,991	103 13 0	291,782,477	5,593,118
July, 1945 .....	834,641	57,643,109	91 13 0	21,654,774	5,093,730
1946 .....	666,040 <sup>a</sup>	66,129,205	104 1 6	28,122,965	6,369,421
Aug., 1945 .....	836,673	58,580,157	92 19 6	20,555,873	4,600,420
1946 .....	668,245 <sup>a</sup>	66,349,882	104 8 6	25,201,931	5,598,855
Sept., 1945 .....	838,030	59,269,492	94 1 6	21,469,952	5,162,090
1946 .....	664,589 <sup>a</sup>	66,388,708	104 9 6	26,027,299	6,226,364

<sup>a</sup> Excludes inoperative—197,094 in December, 1945.

## 9.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
No. ...	48,765	53,485	41,699	39,061	42,100	43,462
Value £	5,045,062	5,708,094	4,905,840	5,391,701	6,708,636	7,408,123

## 10.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribbs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
July, 1945 .....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-40	8-43	10-00	11-85
1946 .....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-55	8-78	9-50	11-90
Aug., 1945 .....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-40	8-43	10-00	11-85
1946 .....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	24-94	8-78	9-50	10-55
Sept., 1941 .....	6-00	4-55	39-05	6-00	19-05	13-10	4-90	8-15	7-70
1942 .....	6-00	4-55	41-05	6-50	20-00	20-40	20-86	10-00	9-15
1943 .....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	22-30	8-41	9-78	10-00
1944 .....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	22-30	8-44	9-89	10-50
1945 .....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	22-40	8-43	10-00	11-85
1946 .....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	22-50	8-78	9-50	10-50

# 11.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE) AND WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	July.		August.		September.	
	1945.	1946.	1945.	1946.	1945.	1946.
Food and groceries .....	1,013	1,013	1,013	998	1,007	997
	Year.				September Quarter.	
	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1945.	1946.
Food and groceries .....	1,046	1,003	993	1,002	1,011	1,002
Housing (four and five rooms) .....	893	893	892	892	892	894
Clothing .....	1,290	1,409	1,409	1,413	1,404	1,491
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.) .....	1,184	1,211	1,213	1,213	1,212	1,220
All items .....	1,075	1,102	1,098	1,102	1,103	1,121
	Per Week—1st November.					
	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males .....	84 0	93 0	94 0	93 0	93 0	95 0
State Living Wage—Males .....	84 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	98 6
State Living Wage—Females .....	41 0	46 2	46 2	46 2	46 2	55 0

# 12.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931 .....	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932 .....	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1934 .....	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1936 .....	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938 .....	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940 .....	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1941 .....	1,456	1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261
1942 .....	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943 .....	(b)447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944 .....	(c)472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945 .....	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
July, 1945 .....	58	53,968	5	3,869	22,714	80,551	6,370
1946 .....	176	181,316	14	169,559	48,379	399,254	5,937
Aug., 1945 .....	104	84,293	7	32,249	30,010	146,552	10,578
1946 .....	397	365,714	16	77,067	45,073	487,854	3,937
Sept., 1945 .....	362	296,283	10	26,606	43,322	366,211	1,472
1946 .....	372	386,162	18	12,053	63,237	461,452	25,927
Sept. quarter, 1945 .....	524	434,544	22	62,724	96,046	593,314	11,346
1946 .....	945	933,192	48	258,679	156,689	1,348,560	82,939
January-Sept., 1945 .....	937	751,055	54	141,285	230,209	1,122,549	86,084
1946 .....	1,877	1,850,855	122	510,935	607,355	2,969,145	82,939

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.  
(c) 29.

### 13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1942-43..	5,832,475	4,409,251	6,792,459	30,863,577	3,459,855	510,653
1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1944-45..	5,484,439	4,890,707	6,618,028	24,820,027	3,501,821	444,836
1945-46..	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
June, 1945....	498,916	421,704	553,804	2,336,275	239,470	41,582
1946....	493,012	415,534	532,715	2,184,442	246,122	33,710
July, 1945....	392,812	370,374	568,752	2,025,998	255,975	31,102
1946....	361,765	420,155	543,810	1,768,030	282,028	24,578
Aug., 1945,....	423,468	409,129	573,626	1,904,061	253,688	39,751
1946,....	343,641	402,390	497,145	1,487,325	274,846	29,312
July-Aug.—						
1945-46..	815,280	779,503	1,142,378	3,930,059	509,663	70,853
1946-47..	705,406	822,545	1,040,955	3,255,355	556,874	53,890

*a* Excluding pensions and capital charges.

### 14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Depart- mental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32 .....	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34 .....	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36 .....	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38 .....	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40 .....	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42 .....	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1942-43 .....	554,406	1,131,822	125,391	41,948	1,853,567	431,661
1943-44 .....	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1944-45 .....	550,111	1,122,677	91,911	51,172	1,815,871	412,848
1945-46 .....	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
June, 1945....	45,352	86,232	7,077	6,633	145,294	31,848
1946....	44,599	81,290	7,209	5,997	139,095	32,865
July, 1945....	44,758	93,140	7,186	3,348	148,432	33,000
1946....	39,539	91,567	6,527	3,898	141,531	34,825
Aug., 1945,....	46,830	91,300	7,188	2,928	148,246	32,500
1946,....	33,355	91,773	6,502	4,095	135,725	35,816
July-Aug.—						
1945-46..	91,588	184,440	14,373	6,277	296,678	65,500
1946-47..	72,894	183,340	13,029	7,993	277,256	70,641



### 15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946..... (a)	3,379	249,966	27,076	106,879
Period ended 24th August, 1946.....	3,530	258,592	28,787	110,008

(a) Tramways Employees' Association strike from 31/10/45 to 13/11/45; also restricted services for some weeks because of coal shortage.

### 16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 17).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1945.	1946.	1945.	1946.	1945.	1946.
New Vehicles—						
July .....	—	67	48	77	4	83
August .....	2	89	42	129	1	68
September .....	4	144	61	103	1	58
September quarter .....	6	300	151	309	6	209
January-September .....	17	438	374	733	26	568
Second-hand Vehicles—						
July .....	791	958	403	850	460	772
August .....	759	906	419	835	400	819
September .....	805	840	470	741	475	785
September quarter .....	2,355	2,704	1,292	2,426	1,335	2,376
January-September .....	7,429	8,580	3,429	7,592	3,835	6,966
Renewals—						
September quarter .....	12,086	12,193	5,816	6,904	2,070	2,503
January-September .....	51,205	50,737	22,922	24,582	6,760	7,773
Cancellations—						
September quarter .....	1,753	2,203	741	1,456	705	1,597
January-September .....	5,361	6,685	2,039	4,079	2,023	4,403
Expirations—						
September quarter .....	12,173	12,073	5,965	6,641	2,401	2,900
January-September .....	52,844	51,584	23,918	25,496	7,948	9,096

## 17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	No. 45,140	No. 12,139	No. 10,045	No. 67,324	No. 2,869	No. 49,276	No. 10,186	No. 32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
July, 1945 .....	59,149	25,249	7,562	91,960	456	71,967	1,170	158,995
1946 .....	62,293	29,536	10,310	102,139	670	73,880	2,328	166,129
Aug., 1945 .....	59,299	25,496	7,637	92,432	356	72,175	1,121	158,984
1946 .....	62,589	29,969	10,585	103,143	564	74,007	1,733	166,826
Sept., 1945 .....	59,717	25,674	7,789	93,180	345	72,420	950	158,744
1946 .....	62,858	30,291	10,701	103,850	629	74,329	1,619	167,962

(a) At end of period stated.

## 18.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32 .....	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33 .....	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34 .....	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35 .....	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36 .....	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37 .....	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38 .....	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39 .....	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
September quarter, 1946 .....	28,286	9,274,242	699,501	17-55	67,627

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-60d.

## 19.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quar- ter.	June Quar- ter.	Sept. Quar- ter.	Dec. Quar- ter.	Total.	March Quar- ter.	June Quar- ter.	Sept. Quar- ter.	Dec. Quar- ter.	Total.
1932.....	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	2,794	2,868	2,572	2,925	11,159	6,702	6,890	5,813	7,172	26,577
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,635	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1941.....	4,321	4,506	4,383	4,314	17,524	10,675	10,661	11,521	11,507	44,364
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1943.....	3,697	3,641	3,435	3,972	14,745	12,207	11,279	11,022	11,247	45,755
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	10,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,952	3,685	4,115	15,259	10,139	11,877	11,216	12,668	45,900
1946.....	4,237	4,740	5,822	—	—	12,806	13,760	15,703	—	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

## 20.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered— Real Estates.		Land Trans- ferred.
		Com- panies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Dis- charges.	
Year		No.	£	£	£	£
1931.....		122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1933.....		156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1935.....		150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1937.....		157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1939.....		149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1941.....		48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
1942.....		3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
1943.....		2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
1944.....		5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
1945.....		51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
July, 1945.....		1	200,000	382,300	479,400	837,400
1946.....		40	321,700	1,477,560	1,340,280	1,342,500
Aug., 1945.....		3	13,600	420,800	398,650	941,900
1946.....		27	377,000	1,146,000	587,610	1,173,200
Sept., 1945.....		7	50,500	448,500	384,000	844,900
1946.....		32	277,000	922,190	595,900	1,043,000
Sept. quarter, 1945.....		11	264,100	1,251,600	1,262,050	2,624,200
1946.....		99	975,700	3,545,750	2,523,790	3,558,700
January-Sept., 1945.....		19	464,600	3,929,530	4,261,650	7,158,200
1946.....		216	5,416,000	7,283,830	5,762,931	9,929,200



## 21.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.		Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
		No.	No.	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
	1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
	1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
	1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
	1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
	1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
	1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
	1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
	1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
	1943.....	53	93	247,559	205,562	41,997
	1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
	1945.....	7	24	141,192	63,044	78,148
July,	1945.....	1	2	115,666	32,283	83,383
	1946.....	1	1	2,009	631	1,378
Aug.,	1945.....	1	2	2,533	3,766	Cr. 1,233
	1946.....	—	1	1,862	1,381	481
Sept.,	1945.....	—	—	—	—	—
	1946.....	—	2	734	80	654
Sept. quarter,	1945.....	2	4	118,199	36,049	82,150
	1946.....	1	4	4,605	2,092	2,513
January-Sept.,	1945.....	7	21	140,224	62,801	77,423
	1946.....	8	15	29,262	28,479	783

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

## 22.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
In Factories.						
July .....	1,473,920	1,034,880	1,785,280	1,274,560	1,008,000	1,960,000
Aug. ....	1,794,240	1,364,160	2,114,560	1,928,640	1,460,480	2,571,520
Sept. ....	1,892,800	1,599,360	2,210,880	2,504,320	2,291,520	3,334,320
July-Sept. ....	5,160,960	3,998,400	6,110,720	5,707,520	4,760,000	7,875,840
Year.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
In factories....	18,026,448	15,630,145	17,494,400	19,726,045	18,465,687	22,547,840
On farms .....	1,777,247	1,616,949	1,180,812	—	—	—
Total .....	19,803,695	17,247,094	18,675,212	19,726,045	18,465,687	22,547,840

**23.—SLAUGHTERINGS.**

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938.....	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939.....	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940.....	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
Jan.-Sep., 1944....(a)	1,158,097	820,202	75,503	53,577	92,861	82,943
1945....(a)	1,073,768	411,624	62,888	48,117	69,059	91,826
1946....(a)	677,660	487,486	74,800	36,406	34,414	83,144

(a) Partly estimated.

**24.—ELECTRICITY.**

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year ended August—						Quarter ended August—	
1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1943.	1944.
86,770	101,362	117,869	103,595	139,838	149,697	63,693	61,777
1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1945.	1946.
173,385	224,318	242,173	222,370	236,524	229,025	64,810	60,021

**25.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.**

1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,155	1,182	1,240	1,307	1,496	1,693	1,774	1,804
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
240,903	256,282	270,415	287,322	383,940	419,194	396,486	409,976

## 26.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS.)

Article.	Unit.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47. (3 months.)
<b>Quantities—</b>							
Barley .....	bush.	1,025,494	489,278	996,406	199,460	700,910	98,844
Flour .....	ton	50,982	46,581	88,027	134,893	104,892	26,077
Wheat .....	bush.	6,949,252	7,332,672	17,230,613	16,030,672	2,747,022	1,249,553
Butter .....	lb.	3,467,684	1,920,932	2,205,836	1,685,768	2,407,272	2,195,144
Cheese .....	lb.	7,688,163	5,078,233	4,788,079	5,056,450	5,778,339	3,848,490
Pork, bacon, etc. ....	lb.	3,768,464	1,309	4,108,351	16,561,363	4,606,524	1,273,022
Mutton .....	carc.	710	4,170	96,001	227,904	16,063	27,748
Lamb .....	carc.	545,832	639,431	719,182	736,047	104,861	38,872
Wool (as greasy) .....	lb.	90,286,478	46,345,375	56,134,142	56,985,080	96,925,409	19,247,418
Currants and raisins ..	lb.	40,089,336	21,231,433	54,722,110	60,425,915	18,735,731	4,922,732
Wine .....	gall.	839,968	334,817	641,764	929,071	1,355,252	712,192
<b>Values.</b>							
Barley .....	£A	168,896	60,800	204,781	57,261	359,240	54,176
Flour .....	£A	458,826	447,671	946,063	1,607,056	2,285,925	645,926
Wheat .....	£A	1,472,511	1,594,995	4,305,804	4,980,455	1,417,601	659,236
Butter .....	£A	196,478	108,795	135,562	150,280	214,599	185,562
Cheese .....	£A	281,272	186,313	180,038	190,326	249,190	179,490
Eggs in shell, etc. ....	£A	129,662	27,018	73,920	72,651	443,022	116,920
Meats .....	£A	636,297	724,011	1,258,520	1,516,003	574,177	357,468
Wool .....	£A	5,559,291	3,229,055	4,150,923	4,059,105	7,341,135	1,335,871
Wool tops, etc. ....	£A	238,824	192,673	103,349	128,819	117,296	69,664
Skins, hides .....	£A	392,935	182,233	247,797	427,282	1,062,048	347,553
Currants and raisins ..	£A	716,999	379,171	1,125,396	1,335,496	447,418	134,269
Dried tree fruits .....	£A	28,140	24,353	7,133	4,618	23,080	8,436
Fresh fruit .....	£A	610	48	—	—	77,394	16,813
Preserved, etc., fruit ..	£A	2,428	—	906	3,376	305	33,585
Wine .....	£A	300,631	134,595	245,365	348,804	517,926	260,921
Concentrates (silver, etc.)	£A	288,167	235,701	197,758	217,161	468,539	30,247
Lead .....	£A	2,275,644	549,885	818,813	2,453,534	2,724,506	1,545,851
Silver bullion .....	£A	428,435	—	—	—	—	453
Total exports .....	£A	14,812,216	9,423,375	15,585,236	19,167,190	20,153,500	6,853,611
Total imports .....	£Stg.	7,462,232	5,858,877	4,780,980	4,656,694	8,777,790	2,362,847

## 27.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain .....	4,180,513	3,080,401	1,533,816	1,623,145	2,165,004
Barley for grain .....	251,957	457,039	261,446	359,813	441,830
Oats for grain .....	218,416	266,842	224,454	334,028	369,733
Rye for grain .....	1,455	5,273	11,203	22,795	33,311
Peas—Field .....	8,764	16,570	19,170	15,986	14,033
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .....	1,142	2,342	9,062	10,067	11,933
Flax .....	—	4	9,694	10,548	6,292
Hay .....	612,935	519,309	312,277	423,173	484,060
Green forage .....	60,029	76,021	273,386	264,606	191,501
Vines—Wine .....	33,063	36,457	35,328	35,613	40,112
Drying, table .....	19,181	21,563	21,933	21,312	17,328
Orchards .....	29,630	28,943	25,521	26,484	27,223
Vegetables—Potatoes .....	4,998	4,290	8,959	12,562	8,853
Other domestic .....	3,700	5,446	12,016	11,296	9,319
Nurseries .....	148	177	102	94	137
Chicory .....	17	31	172	129	115
Tobacco .....	83	39	—	—	—
Canary seed .....	51	3,076	944	496	320
Mustard seed .....	—	—	493	1,733	2,575
Other (a) .....	2	267	812	494	449
Total crops .....	5,426,074	4,724,090	2,760,778	3,179,374	3,824,128

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, licorice, opium poppies, pyrethrum, guayale rubber, maize.



## 28.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.		1930-31.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45	1945-46.
YIELDS OF CROPS.						
Wheat .....	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	20,690,471	9,244,211	21,033,841
Barley .....	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	5,057,594	3,184,831	7,566,146
Oats .....	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	2,294,359	1,316,283	3,178,450
Rye .....	Bush.	7,669	18,469	33,964	37,925	140,116
Peas—Field .....	Bush.	65,280	96,329	190,977	44,084	99,998
Mustard Seed .....	Cwt.	—	—	435	940	3,356
Flax—Undeseeded straw .....	Tons	—	—	10,450	3,315	6,900 (a)
Hay .....	Tons	641,273	585,554	407,078	316,802	521,957
Potatoes .....	Tons	18,991	18,487	35,991	64,154	35,097
Onions .....	Tons	3,181	3,892	5,273	5,429	4,779
Tomatoes .....	Bush.	169,825	226,691	287,630	242,296	248,206
Green peas .....	Bush.	Not available	97,918	161,421	165,638	133,921
Carrots .....	Tons	809	1,117	6,257	7,069	3,538
Wine .....	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	14,434,712	10,573,057	20,093,046
Currants .....	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	209,140	137,840	98,227
Sultanas .....	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	333,300	186,620	138,734
Raisins .....	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	81,480	60,220	54,591
Apples .....	Bush.	486,773	808,020	894,838	617,361	1,001,237
Apricots .....	Bush.	283,570	343,569	536,734	249,065	414,321
Peaches .....	Bush.	114,166	149,602	149,229	132,184	148,057
Pears .....	Bush.	127,883	195,995	240,804	213,021	193,357
Plums, prunes .....	Bush.	134,924	134,030	153,831	118,217	139,802
Oranges .....	Bush.	409,816	815,460	689,971	841,365	860,885
Lemons .....	Bush.	28,185	55,862	50,577	32,048	28,523
Almonds .....	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	8,464	9,671	10,854
YIELDS PER ACRE.						
Wheat .....	Bush.	8.34	10.28	13.49	5.70	9.72
Barley .....	Bush.	15.72	16.50	19.34	8.85	17.12
Oats .....	Bush.	9.52	9.00	10.22	3.94	8.60
Hay .....	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.30	0.74	1.08
April-November rain .....	Inches	11.31	10.00	10.6 8	8.84	10.74
MANURES USED.						
Crops manured .....	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	1,926,431	2,288,881	3,035,536
Manure used .....	Tons	182,906	179,118	61,867	75,666	109,548
Cropped area manured .....	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	69.8	72.0	79.4
Manure per acre .....	Lb.	83.3	93.7	71.9	74.1	80.8
Pastures manured .....	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	704,950	725,068	853,699
Manure used .....	Tons	11,102	56,325	24,589	27,038	37,599
Manure per acre .....	Lb.	115.9	115.2	78.1	83.6	98.7
LIVESTOCK, ETC.						
Sheep .....	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	10,359,669	8,473,939	6,786,538
Cattle—Dairying .....	No.	109,672	165,110	187,566	186,690	175,696
Other .....	No.	109,313	153,787	227,431	204,633	198,400
Horses .....	No.	183,529	195,834	154,102	133,003	115,949
Pigs .....	No.	82,991	71,292	186,007	160,875	119,986
Ewes mated .....	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,645,364	4,082,631	3,036,031
Lambs marked .....	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	3,322,810	2,579,176	1,469,831
Wool production .....	Lb.	67,300,881	102,889,121	115,464,449	106,708,055	73,500,000 (a)
Butter made .....	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	19,803,695	17,247,094	18,700,000 (a)
Cheese .....	Lb.	3,636,943	18,457,598	19,726,045	18,465,687	22,500,000 (a)
Bacon and ham .....	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	10,315,568	10,077,881	11,600,000 (a)
MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS						
Tractors .....	No.	3,991	5,969	7,064	8,044	9,211
Engines (stationary) .....	No.	13,992	16,841	20,552	19,747	19,894
Ploughs .....	No.	29,704	30,609	33,819	34,354	33,834
Cultivators .....	No.	19,276	18,923	21,603	24,174	26,652
Harrows (leaves) .....	No.	100,070	105,977	101,483	100,719	100,856
Grain drills .....	No.	18,528	19,203	18,347	18,449	18,167
Binders .....	No.	11,018	10,632	9,915	9,708	9,618
Headers, strippers, etc. .....	No.	Not available	Not available	15,543	15,609	15,189
Milking machines .....	No.	367	684	1,963	2,206	2,349
PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.						
Males .....	No.	38,447	41,421	32,880	33,609	35,746
Females .....	No.	2,335	2,942	6,480	6,212	5,504
Persons .....	No.	40,782	44,363	39,360	39,821	41,250

(a) Estimated.

## 29.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total .....	2,230	2,167	2,134	2,149	2,182
Using power .....	2,048	2,016	2,007	2,028	2,060
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males .....	40,072	49,918	52,793	50,660	49,056
Females .....	10,772	15,334	19,958	18,909	16,416
Total .....	50,844	65,252	72,751	69,569	65,472 (b)
Working proprietors—					
Males .....	1,522	1,450	1,416	1,444	1,399
Females .....	108	99	88	83	86
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 years—Males .....	1,732	1,593	1,506	1,232	1,066
Females .....	1,363	1,280	1,206	1,020	1,017
Total .....	3,095	2,873	2,712	2,252	2,083
16-20 years—Males .....	7,267	6,166	5,299	4,593	4,771
Females .....	5,010	5,792	5,977	5,040	4,369
Total .....	12,277	11,958	11,276	9,633	9,140
21 years up—Males .....	35,134	43,033	43,735	42,603	40,868
Females .....	6,002	11,572	13,471	11,368	10,387
Total .....	41,136	54,605	57,206	53,971	51,255
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam .....	158,317	206,988	207,644	205,690	208,351
Electric .....	136,667	161,007	186,614	200,121	200,740
Oil .....	20,417	24,805	27,169	25,793	26,244
Gas .....	5,713	5,764	5,559	5,257	5,056
Total (including other) .....	321,134	398,574	426,996	436,907	437,401
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials .....	23,304,020	30,712,830	33,666,988	33,388,340	32,026,084
Containers, etc., .....	1,111,515	1,262,538	1,441,062	1,704,676	1,862,314
Tools replaced, repairs, etc., .....	868,009	1,289,260	1,635,196	1,637,826	1,396,505
Total .....	25,283,544	33,264,628	36,743,246	36,730,842	35,284,903
Fuel, light, water, etc., .....	1,400,683	2,066,010	2,471,178	2,436,049	2,555,739
Coal (a) .....	Tons 383,433	Tons 469,986	Tons 532,124	Tons 507,874	Tons 514,528
Coke (a) .....	117,537	365,198	286,203	301,944	121,049
Wood .....	118,268	113,792	130,504	154,557	150,936
Fuel Oils (a) .....	£ 203,791	£ 251,157	£ 336,077	£ 357,220	£ 317,007
Gas .....	34,600	70,488	84,483	79,185	56,204
Electricity .....	426,388	630,449	749,136	703,566	673,984
Lubricating oils, water .....	114,397	160,435	190,937	180,429	163,451
Salaries and wages (including W.P.)—					
Males .....	9,752,655	14,612,378	16,588,973	16,004,956	15,056,896
Females .....	1,096,653	2,066,775	3,144,950	3,231,389	2,714,245
Total .....	10,849,308	16,679,153	19,733,923	19,236,345	17,771,131
Salaries of working proprietors .....	430,407	444,989	487,933	524,932	524,983
Salaries, etc., per employee—					
Males .....	243	293	314	316	301
Females .....	102	135	158	171	165
Values of—					
Plant and machinery .....	14,391,653	16,808,122	17,848,070	18,415,477	17,955,288
Land and buildings .....	11,480,505	16,665,829	17,473,637	17,629,235	16,877,449
Output .....	43,600,329	59,896,493	67,580,501	67,578,377	65,105,692
Production .....	16,916,102	24,565,855	28,366,077	28,411,486	27,265,050

Including those portions classified as materials used.

(b) Estimated, May, 1946—64,850.

W.P.—Working proprietors.